

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 4, 2010, claims 25, 26, 42, 43, 45, 74, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 98, 99 and 154-157 were rejected. Claims 23, 24, 40, 41, 44, 73, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 97, and 100 to 153 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the Applicant's previous submission, the rejection of claims under 35 USC §102 has been withdrawn.

The present amendment cancels the claims that were withdrawn from consideration and puts the application in condition for allowance.

Claim Amendments

Upon entry of the amended claim set, claims 25, 26, 42, 43, 45, 74, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 98, 99, and 154 to 157 will be pending. Claims 23, 24, 40, 41, 44, 73, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 97, and 100 to 153 are being canceled as they were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

Double Patenting

The Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 25, 26, 42, 43, 45, 74, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 98, 99 and 154-157 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 21, 22 and 24 to 27 of copending Application No. 10/579,149.

Other than the nonstatutory double-patenting rejection, there are no other objections or rejections in the present application. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the nonstatutory double-patenting rejection be withdrawn. To the extent necessary, this issued can be addressed in copending Application No. 10/579,149.

Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the merits of the present application. In the event that any fees are required for the filing of this document, the

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